

Tuesday July 25, 2017

Location: Marriott Downtown Waterfront, Portland, Oregon

Time	Session	Speakers		
7:30 – 9:00 AM	Pacific Northwest Economic Region (PNWER) Keynote Breakfast –			
9:15 – 9:40 AM	Opening Remarks Welcome Conference objectives PNWER: Working For YOU CBLHC successes and new opportunities	Co-Chairs Dr. Brad LeaMaster, State Veterinarian, Oregon Jill Harvie, Programs Manager, Canadian Cattlemen's Association Brandon Hardenbrook, Deputy Director, PNWER		
AM Session I: Cross Border Action Items and Current Priority Trade and Livestock Health Issues* Panel Moderator: Jill Harvie				
9:40 – 11:15	Improving animal handling at border (expediting to reduce animal stress and lower industry costs and societal impacts) Electronic certification Export documentation Border staff training & facilities Multi load shipments & preclearance "CAN" brand animal identification Issues (stress, cost, other) Resolution Options Current other PRIORITY trade & cross border health issues & irritants * NOTE: Further issue discussion & resolution options will follow on CBLHC panel July 26	Dr. John Clifford, Trade Advisor, National Import Export Services, USDA APHIS Dr. Mohit Baxi, Director, Animal Import/Export CFIA John Masswohl, Director of Government and International Relations, CCA Dr. Kathy Simmons, Chief Veterinarian, National Cattlemen's Beef Association Dr. Brad LeaMaster, State Veterinarian, Oregon Dr. Roxanne Mullaney, National Director, US Port Services, USDA Jack Field, Executive Director, Washington Cattle Feeders' Association Joe Jackson, Director, Saskatchewan Cattlemen's Association Blake MacMillan, Customer Solutions Specialist / Cattle Operations, Blairs.Ag Cattle Company (US & CAN)		
11:15 – 11:30	Break	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
AM Session II: NAFTA & Fair US-Canada Livestock Trade Moderator: Jill Harvie				
11:30 – 12:30	NAFTA process update summary Livestock trade implications	Frédéric Seppey, Chief Agriculture Negotiator, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada Secretary Perdue office or FAS USDA		
	Next Steps	John Masswohl, CCA Kevin Kester, President Elect NCBA, and 5th generation CA cattleman		
12:30 – 2:15 PM	PNWER Keynote Lunch -			

	PM PANEL: Emergency Management Across On Moderator: Dr. Brad LeaMaster (Note: NAFTA discussions run concurrently in Ag	•
2:30 – 4:00	Are We Really Ready for FMD? (PANEL) Realities of FMD National response, control, & eradication processes: US & Canada Beef industry ready for FMD- does it matter? USA Canada Strategic & novel lessons from Africa	Dr. Danelle Bickett-Weddle, Assoc Director, Center For Food Security/Public Health Dr. John Clifford, USDA APHIS Dr. Mohit Baxi, CFIA Dr. Tom Smylie, Sr Staff Veterinarian, CFIA (via speaker phone) Dr. Kathy Simmons, NCBA Matt Taylor, Animal Health EM Project Coordinator, CAN Animal Health Coalition Dr. Andrew Clark, International Animal Health Consultant
4:00 - 4:15	BREAK	•
4:15 – 5:30	Identifying Issues, Gaps & Next Step Planning (PANEL / audience discussion & debate) • FMD vaccination & diagnostics updates • Vaccination program considerations, gaps & concerns: • USA • Canada • FMD planning situations & issues • Secure food supply • Business continuity • Industry readiness	Dr. Andrew Clark, Consultant Dr. Danelle Bickett-Weddle, CFSPH Dr. Tom Smylie, CFIA (speaker phone) Dr. Mohit Baxi, CFIA Matt Taylor, CAHC

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7:30 – 9:00 AM	PNWER Keynote Breakfast			
AM Session: RESOLVING Priority Trade & Livestock Health Issues				
(follow-up to Tuesday Session I Issues' PANEL)				
9:15 – 11:45	Strategizing for Priority Regulation Reduction & NAFTA Renegotiations Industry position statements on priority regulatory issues & NAFTA trade talks Government & regulator responses Regulatory Cooperation Council (building on zoning & e-certification successes) "Two-for-one" requirement; Reg Reform Task Forces; or other opportunities?	Kevin Kester, NCBA Dr. John Clifford, USDA APHIS Dr. Mohit Baxi, CFIA John Masswohl, CCA Frédéric Seppey, AAFC Dr. Roxanne Mullaney, USDA + other July 25 AM panellists as relates to cross border issue priorities discussed		
11:45 – 12:00	Break			
12:00 – 12:30	What We Heard CBLHC 2017 Chief Provincial & State Veterinarian Update NEW Action Items Wrap-up & Invite to CBLHC - PNWER 2018	Co-Chairs: Brad LeaMaster & Jill Harvie Dr. Keith Lehman, Chief Provincial Veterinarian, AB Co-Chairs Brandon Hardenbrook, PNWER		
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